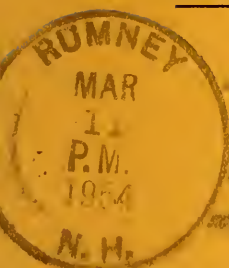


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YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1953

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OF THE
Town Of Rumney, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1953 - 1954

Representative to the General Court	Jesse A. Barney
Moderator	Town Clerk Harry E. Kenney, Jr.
Treasurer	Leslie L. Bunker Etta C. Pero
Selectmen	George F. Hughes, W. Haven Little, Everett A. Ray
Road Agent	Austin H. Farnsworth
Overseer of Poor	Linwood E. Moulton
Auditors	Anbarth N. Andersen, Doris M. Collins
Supervisors	Wilbur J. Hall, Mahlon G. Kelly, Anbarth N. Andersen
Library Trustees	Everett A. Ray, Jesse A. Barney, Lucille J. Little
Tax Collector	William A. Marshall
Fire Commissioners	Dana F. Jaquith, Ralph E. Bailey, Linwood E. Moulton
Trustees of Trust Funds	George D. Kidder, Ralph E. Bailey, Edward I. Moses
Constable	James L. Harriman
Special Police	Donald A. Young
Special Police (for Stinson Lake)	Chester W. Hinkson
Health Officer	Fred S. Farnsworth
Prosecuting Officer	Lloyd E. French
Wood Surveyors	Chester L. Hinkson, Mahlon G. Kelly, Dana F. Jaquith
Caretaker of Cemeteries	Harold A. Murdough
Caretaker of Common	Harold A. Murdough

Fence Viewer Vacant

Sexton Rumney Cemetery Vacant

Sexton West Rumney Cemetery Vacant

Advisory Board

1 Year, Mahlon G. Kelly

2 Years, William S. Sanborn, James E. Darling

3 Years, Harold A. Webster, Chester L. Hinkson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Library.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and the daily raising and lowering of the flag.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$285.65 to secure from the State \$1,904.36 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, N. H.

14. To see what action the Town will take for the construction of a Vault or the purchase of a suitable safe for the use of the Selectmen in protecting the Town Records and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see what action the Town will take for the repair of the Town Hall Furnace or the purchase of a new Furnace and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve the road leading from the New Winsor Bridge to the Avery Homestead.

17. To see if the Town will vote to install water and toilet in the Library and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take to assist in the construction of a new dam at Stinson Lake in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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or borrow

19. To see what action the Town wishes to make in regard to Civil Defense and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the conveyance made by the Town of Rumney to Earl E. Colby and Eva M. Colby, July 25, 1942, recorded in Grafton County Registry of Deeds book 708 page 453.

21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for legal advice.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the town at any of its tax collectors sales.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two percent discount on all taxes paid within fifteen days after presentation of tax bills.

25. To see if the Town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at time of taking appraisal of properties.

26. Shall the provision of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

GEORGE F. HUGHES,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,
EVERETT A. RAY,

Selectmen of Rumney

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. HUGHES,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,
EVERETT A. RAY,

Selectmen of Rumney

BUDGET

Of the Town of Rumney, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations
And Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
Sources of Revenue		
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 798.22	\$ 800.00
Railroad Tax	119.55	120.00
Savings Bank Tax	308.86	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,378.38	1,200.00
National Forest Reserve	679.60	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	279.00	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	21.50	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,126.20	1,000.00
Forest Fire Wardens Training Meetings	22.99	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,106.76	3,000.00
*Cash Surplus	1,147.57	4,391.60

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes—Regular@ \$2	708.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,951.67	2,000.00

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes \$ 11,666.70 \$14,106.60

Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes \$ 53,390.27

Total Revenues \$ 67,496.87

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,708.35	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	908.12	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	81.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,408.59	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	159.26	150.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance	819.95	800.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals		150.00
Town Dump	237.00	225.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter	9,658.92	10,000.00
Street Lighting	785.50	850.00
Town Road Aid	281.24	285.65
Libraries	1,300.00	1,300.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor		200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,705.68	3,400.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playground	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,000.38	1,000.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	161.22	161.22
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	133.86	200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	46.88	75.00
On Long Term Notes	30.00	

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction		
Winsor Bridge		2,000.00
New Equipment, New Truck	1,800.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes	3,268.87	3,300.00
School Taxes	28,830.16	37,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$58,974.98	\$67,496.87
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Rumney

For the Year 1953

Land and Buildings exclusive of Growing	
Wood and Timber	\$1,416,129.00
Electric Plants	127,605.00
38 Horses	3,260.00
186 Cows	23,125.00
23 Neat Stock	2,455.00
5 Sheep and Goats	75.00
8 Hogs	240.00
21990 Hens	16,494.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.	25,654.00
Gasoline Pump and Tanks	5,005.00
Stock in Trade	28,265.00
Mills and Machinery	15,950.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,664,257.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	48,200.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$1,616,057.00
Tax Rate \$3.80	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1953

Appropriations

Town charges covering the following	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Social Security Retirement	200.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00
Town Hall and Building Maint.	310.00
Police Department	95.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Insurance	570.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	75.00
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	\$ 8,500.00
Repairing Town Hall Roof	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	150.00
Town Dump	200.00
Town Road Aid	281.24
Town Road Maintenance	10,000.00
Winsor Bridge	2,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
For New Truck	1,800.00
Library	1,300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Common	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Lake Region Association	161.22
Interest and Payment on Long Term Note	1,030.00
County Tax	3,268.87
School Tax	35,746.99
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 68,738.32

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 792.11
Railroad Tax	119.21
Savings Bank Tax	300.89
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,378.38
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood & Timber	936.81
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,878.17
Dog Licenses	291.20
National Forest Reserve	278.32
Cash Surplus	1,147.57

Total Revenues and Credits \$ 8,122.66

	\$ 60,615.66
Plus Overlay	1,553.51

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$ 62,169.17

Less

372 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$ 744.00	
Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
		\$ 759.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
on which tax is to be figured \$ 61,410.17

Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 61,410.17
Poll Taxes	744.00
Bank Stock Tax	15.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$ 62,169.17

Tax rate \$3.80 per \$100 valuation

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of Dec. 31, 1953

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 40,770.77	
Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor	144.74	
Due from State		
Bounties	100.50	
Public Forest Reserve for 1953	1,233.85	
Unredeemed Taxes	8,349.84	
Uncollected Taxes	13,387.34	
Uncollected Head Taxes	355.00	
	<hr/>	\$64,342.04

Liabilities

Cemetery Maintenance Account	\$ 261.81	
Legal Expense Account	160.00	
Reserve a/c Future Timber		
Tax Loss	3,042.50	
Due State Head Taxes	494.50	
Due School District	28,076.89	
Due Winsor Bridge Account	4,000.00	
Due Bills Outstanding	343.47	
	<hr/>	\$36,379.17

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 27,962.87
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. HUGHES,
W. HAVEN LITTLE,
EVERETT A. RAY,

Selectmen of Rumney

Dated February 2, 1954

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	850.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Fire Department, Equipment	12,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Bldgs.	2,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
62 Acres Alfred Cook & Son, woodlot	350.00
25 Acres Spaulding woodlot	200.00
55 Acres Arthur Newell woodlot	250.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
Mineral Rights and Millsite	
on Atwood Property	1,000.00
on Cook Farm	100.00
on Smith Bros. woodlot	1,500.00
on Withington lot	100.00
on Parks woodlot	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 82,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Dog Licenses	\$	304.00	
Less fees		24.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 279.40
Auto Permits—1953	\$	3,066.28	
Auto Permits—1952		40.48	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,106.76
Filing Fees			8.00
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			\$ 3,394.16

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	3,394.16
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LESLIE L. BUNKER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
William A. Marshall in Account with
the Town of Rumney
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 61,410.19
Poll Taxes	744.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	15.00

Total Warrant	\$ 62,169.19
Yield Taxes	2,227.03
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	125.68
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	2.90
Gain in Fractions	.02

Total Debits \$ 64,534.82

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 49,061.91
Poll Taxes	624.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	850.94
Interest Collected	2.90
Discount Allowed	628.02
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	3.80
Poll Taxes	22.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	11,842.16
Poll Taxes	108.00
Yield Taxes	1,376.09

\$64,534.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,769.53
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	1,258.95

\$ 15,116.48

Added 1952 Taxes in 1953:

Property Taxes	10.00
Poll Taxes, added in 1953	6.00

Over-Payment Property Tax (to be adjusted)	1.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953	488.45
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Total Debits	\$ 15,621.93
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,752.93
Poll Taxes	84.00
Interest Collected during year	488.45
Yield Taxes	1,223.86

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	1.60
Poll Taxes	10.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	26.00
Yield Taxes	35.09

Total Credits	\$ 15,621.93
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,265.00
Added Taxes	25.00

Total Commitment	\$ 2,290.00
Penalties Collected	8.00

Total Debits	\$ 2,298.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,880.00
Penalties	8.00

	\$ 1,888.00
Abatements	55.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	355.00

Total Credits	\$ 2,298.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$	290.00
Added 1952 Head Taxes		
during 1953		20.00
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	\$	310.00
Penalties collected during 1953		28.00
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Total Debits	\$	338.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1953:		
Head Taxes	\$	280.00
Penalties Collected		28.00
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	\$	308.00
Abatements During 1953		30.00
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Total Credits	\$	338.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

DR.

Added 1951 Tax during 1953	\$	5.00	
Penalty Collected		.50	
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Total Debits		\$	5.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During 1953	\$	5.00	
Penalty Collected		.50	
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Total Credits		\$	5.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1953

DR.

Levies of:	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$ 5,443.10	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes, Jan. 1, 1953		4,693.33	4,136.96
Interest Collected			
After Sale	2.70	46.42	585.23
Redemption Costs		.50	
Total Debits	\$ 5,445.80	\$ 4,740.25	\$ 4,722.19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 606.58	\$ 1,180.01	\$ 4,136.96
Interest Collected			
After Sale	2.70	46.42	585.23
Unredeemed Taxes At			
Close of Year	4,836.52	3,513.32	
Redemption Costs		.50	
Total Credits	\$ 5,445.80	\$ 4,740.25	\$ 4,722.19

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1953

	On Account of Levies of:	
	1952	1951
Aldrich, Austin	\$ 66.46	\$
Barnard, John C.	80.24	65.35
Blake, Walter L.	35.13	28.95
Farm Research Corp.		37.31
Chase, Albert	balance 98.25	
Lyford, Roland	92.78	
Monroe, Hazel and Beryl C.	49.75	
Patterson, John F.	10.69	9.35
Patterson, Marjorie A.	76.48	59.89
Shedd, Howard H. and Elizabeth B.	325.87	
Spencer, Charles L.		100.85
Stinson Lake Camps, Inc.	4,000.87	3,211.62
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	\$ 4,836.52	\$ 3,513.32

TREASURER'S REPORT

Etta C. Pero in Account with the Town of Rumney

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 27,209.22
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Receipts

Wm. A. Marshall, Tax Collector	74,863.89
Leslie Bunker, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	\$ 279.40
Auto Taxes	3,106.76
Filing Fees	8.00
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	3,394.16

State Treasurer

Reimbursement for loss of Taxes on	
Public Forest Lands	\$ 1,378.38
Interest and Dividend Taxes	798.22
Reimbursement Fire Training	
Expense	22.99
National Forest Reserve Fund	679.60
Reimbursement for Fire Fighting	
on Shaw Mt.	583.59
Savings Bank Tax	308.86
Railroad Tax	119.55
Refund on T. R. A.	6.60
Bounties	39.00
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	3,936.79

Pemigewasset National Bank	
Temporary Loan	7,500.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Library on a/c Social Security	\$ 15.55	
Pistol Permits	12.50	
Revolver License Book	3.00	
License to Sell Revolvers	1.00	
Bridge I Beams	5.00	
Sale of Burpee Camp	150.00	
Sale of Camp Grounds Lots	100.00	
Plowing Snow	34.70	
Sale of Steel Roofing	125.00	
Sale of Lufkin Bridge	50.00	
Refund from Ayer Insurance	1.89	
Town of Groton, use of fire truck, etc.	20.00	
Biron & Sons, putting out brush fires	49.39	
Sale of Cemetery lot	20.00	
	<hr/>	588.03

Total Receipts		\$117,492.09
Total Payments	76,693.56	
Bank Charges	27.76	
	<hr/>	76,721.32

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 40,770.77
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Anbarth Andersen, auditor	\$	22.50	
Doris M. Collins, auditor		22.50	
George F. Hughes, selectman		495.00	
W. Haven Little, selectman		240.00	
Everett A. Ray, selectman		638.50	
Etta C. Pero, treasurer		125.00	
Leslie L. Bunker, town clerk			
Salary	\$	100.00	
Vital Statistics			
reporting			
births, marriages			
and deaths		21.50	
Issuing 477 auto			
permits		238.50	
			360.00
Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer			
of Poor			100.00
William A. Marshall, Tax			
Collector		704.85	
			<u>\$ 2,708.35</u>

Town Officers' Expenses

George F. Hughes, expense	\$	22.71
W. Haven Little, expenses		11.21
Everett A. Ray, expenses		60.92
Colby Press, Tax Collector's		
supplies		17.70
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk's		
expenses		10.00
George D. Kidder, Treasurer of		
Trust Funds, expenses		15.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		110.59
Postage		43.57
Asa P. Colby, officers' bonds		127.60
The Record Print, printing		
Town Reports		342.87

Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Asso. of N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	3.00	
Asso. of N. H. Town Clerks, dues	2.00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	15.92	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	41.70	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10.60	
The Record Print, notice in paper	6.10	
F. J. Shores, transfers and recording	33.87	
Anna D. Proctor, transfers and recording	.70	
Andersen's Store, supplies	29.06	
		\$ 908.12

Election and Registration

Harry E. Kenney, moderator	\$ 10.00	
Wilbur J. Hall, supervisor	10.00	
Mahlon G. Kelly, supervisor	12.50	
Anbarth N. Andersen, supervisor	12.50	
Arthur Jaquith, ballot clerk	9.00	
Wallace G. Ackerman, ballot clerk	9.00	
Guy B. Burnham, ballot clerk	9.00	
Herbert E. Hall, ballot clerk	9.00	
		\$ 81.00

Town Hall Expenses

Harold A. Murdough, janitor	\$ 58.10	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	35.23	
Christine Tunnell, labor	2.00	
Charles L. Robertson, refinishing Town Hall floor	136.05	
Ivan Bixby, wood	81.00	
Austin Farnsworth, hauling wood	24.90	
Rand's, repairing furnace	31.96	
Shirley V. Chamberlain, relocating exit light	6.00	
		\$ 375.24

Police Department

James Harriman, constable	\$ 72.88
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Donald Young, special police	60.08	
Linwood E. Moulton, dog constable	26.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 159.26

Library

Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of Library Trustees		\$ 1,300.00
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Fire Department

Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department		\$ 1,500.00
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Forest Fire Department

Lloyd E. French, training school	\$ 45.98	
Lloyd E. French, Moultonboro Forest Fire	583.59	
Lloyd E. French, Fire Warden's bill	21.96	
Lloyd E. French, Forest Fire, on new road	26.39	
Arthur Mansur, fire watching	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 686.92

Advertising the Towns and Regions Asso.

Lake Region Association	\$ 161.22
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Bounties

Bounties on porcupines and bears	\$ 100.50
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Highways

Austin H. Farnsworth, road agent		
Winter maintenance	\$ 2,548.72	
Summer maintenance	7,110.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,658.92

Street Lighting

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 785.50
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Insurance

George D. Kidder,		
Library Insurance	\$	30.00
Town Hall Insurance		124.75
Tool House Insurance		37.20
Wallace G. Ackerman		
Workmen's Comp. Insurance		158.28
Liability Insurance		156.93
Trucks, Insurance		289.96
Ralph E. Bailey,		
Forest Fire Insurance		21.30
Ayer Insurance Co.,		
Adjustment on Insurance		1.53
	<hr/>	\$ 819.95

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Town Share	\$	2,705.68
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Common and Raising and Lowering Flag

Harold A. Murdough, caretaker	\$	100.00
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Cemeteries

Harold A. Murdough, caretaker	\$	1,000.38
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Department of Public Welfare

To adjust 1952 Social Security	\$	1.95
Town share of 1953		
Social Security		131.91
	<hr/>	\$ 133.86

Patriotic Purposes

Howard L. Cross, Finance officer of Lamott-Kenneson Post	\$	50.00
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Treasurer State of N. H.

Tarring Sand Hill	\$	173.22
Reimbursement on Timber Tax		13.17
	<hr/>	\$ 186.39

Roofing Town Hall

Roland A. Jaquith, shingling and repairing	\$ 877.35	
H. Dewey Chase, boards	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,033.35

Town Dump

Fred S. Farnsworth, caretaker	\$ 200.00	
Raymond Keniston, bulldozing at Town Dump	36.00	
Fred S. Farnsworth, lease on Town Dump	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 237.00

Dodge Truck

Paid E. L. Heal on Trade for Dodge Truck	\$ 1,800.00
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Legal Advice

Robert G. Wakefield	\$ 25.00	
Gordon M. Tiffany, Appro. Special Town Meeting	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 675.00

General Expense

Berg & Ireland, lumber for Deacon dam	\$ 20.72	
A. L. Downing, bulldozing Deacon dam	106.25	
David Moulton, work Deacon dam	10.00	
Howard Milton, work Deacon dam	12.00	
Austin Farnsworth, concrete work Deacon dam	73.70	
Ralph Graves, supplies for Fountain on Common	21.65	
Chester W. Hinkson, clearing tree from Common	18.70	
Fred S. Farnsworth, running Town Line	36.00	

Lyle McGinnis, running Town Line	39.90	
H. A. Murdough, repairs Common Fence and Vault Door	7.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax 1952	95.20	
William A. Marshall, refund, over- payment of taxes to Town Treas.	21.21	
Thelma M. Walden, refund on 1952 Taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 482.33

Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Town's share	\$ 281.24
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Schools

Adolphina K. Simpson, Treas., Payment on 1952-1953		
Appropriation	\$ 20,551.84	
1/2 National Forest Reserve	278.32	
Payment on 1953-1954 App.	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,830.16

Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank		
On Long Term Note	\$ 30.00	
On Short Term Note	46.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.88

Long Term Indebtedness

Pemigewasset National Bank on \$10,000 Long Term Note of 1948 final payment	\$ 1,000.00
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Short Term Indebtedness

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 7,500.00
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William A. Marshall, Tax Collector

Taxes bought by Town	\$ 5,443.10
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County Taxes

Lawrence Colby, County Treasurer	\$ 3,268.87
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State Treasurer

Head Taxes 1952	\$ 1,278.31	
Head Taxes 1953	1,559.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,837.81
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Total Payments		\$ 76,887.03
Plus bank charges on treasurer's book		27.76
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		\$ 76,914.79
Minus withholding of \$160.80 and S. S. of \$32.67 withheld in 1953 but carried as a liability and paid in 1954		193.47
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		\$ 76,721.32

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Austin H. Farnsworth, Road Agent
In Account with the Town of Rumney

Receipts

By Selectmen's "Orders" on
Town Treasurer \$ 9,658.92

Payments

Labor:

Austin H. Farnsworth	\$ 2,995.40
Kenneth E. Chivell	1,749.00
Arnold Batchelder	526.00
Winston Tunnell	198.00
Howard Cross	365.25
Francis Burnham	302.00
Albert Kidder	626.00
Charles R. Bishop	63.00
Henry E. Simpson	9.00
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	\$ 6,833.65

Repairs and Supplies:

Merrimack Farmers Exchange,	
Supplies	\$ 14.26
E. L. Heal, truck repairs	191.18
Rumney Garage, gas and oil	535.95
White Mt. Power Co., lights	18.17
Paul Townsend, gas and oil	146.36
N. H. Explosive, repairs for truck	24.40
Scott Machinery Co.,	
repairs for truck	25.85
Fracher's Hardware, supplies	1.50
Lester Coffin, welding	12.00
Rand's Hardware, supplies	16.96

Chase Grain Co., salt	137.90
Chase Grain Co., culverts	188.64
Chase Grain Co., cement	45.85
C. W. Hinkson, loader and truck	240.30
Ray Road Equipment Co., plow blades	97.75
Raymond Keniston, bulldozing	168.00
Roger I. Wiggett, lettering signs	18.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	377.63
Northeastern Petroleum Co., motor oil	59.29
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	86.46
Elmore Fuller, railing posts	65.00
Guy Taylor, tires	47.35
Edgell's Garage, repairs	28.25
Austin Farnsworth, light bulbs	.55
Andersen Store, supplies	37.67
Dewey Chase, lumber	5.00
Hugh Evans, welding	5.00
Mahlon Kelly, Planing boards	2.50
R. S. Yeaton, Inc., lumber	159.37
A. L. Downing, back hoeing	18.75
Shortt's Garage, gas	4.58
M. Finger, gravel	4.60
Estate of C. C. Reed, gravel	7.60
W. J. McKee, gravel	1.80
W. H. Ray, gravel	1.40
Elizabeth Stewart, gravel	8.40
Lloyd French, gravel	2.00
Howard Avery, gravel	1.00
H. A. Woodward, gravel	18.00
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	\$ 2,825.27
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Total Payments	\$ 9,658.92

TOWN ROAD AID

1953 Appropriation by Town	\$	281.24	
1953 Appropriation by State		1,874.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,156.17
Expenditures during 1953			
Stinson Lake Road			\$ 2,156.17

TOWN DUMP ACCOUNT

Town 1953 Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Received from Selectmen		37.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 237.00
Payments			
Fred S. Farnsworth, caretaker	\$	200.00	
Fred S. Farnsworth,			
lease of dump		1.00	
Raymond Keniston, bulldozing		36.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 237.00

LEGAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1953, On Hand	\$	185.00	
Appropriation at Special			
Town Meeting		650.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 835.00
Payments			
Robert G. Wakefield	\$	25.00	
Gordon M Tiffany (Railroad			
abandonment)		650.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 675.00
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On Hand Jan. 1, 1954			\$ 160.00

COMMON REPORT

Harold A. Murdough in Account with

Town of Rumney

Received from Selectmen	\$	100.00
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Payments

Harold A. Murdough, Raising and Lowering Flag	\$	25.00
Harold A. Murdough, labor		32.42
Joseph W. Reed, labor		5.20
Raymond E. Reed, Jr., labor		6.18
Robert E. Ray, labor		10.40
David B. Shedd, labor		10.40
Donald P. Shedd, labor		10.40
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CEMETERY REPORT

Harold A. Murdough in Account with
Town of Rumney

Receipts

Received from Selectmen \$ 1,000.38

Payments

Harold A. Murdough	\$ 738.75
Robert E. Ray	37.70
Joseph W. Reed	35.10
Raymond E. Reed, Jr.	35.10
David B. Shedd	43.88
Donald P. Shedd	109.85
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	\$ 1,000.38

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 241.81
Sale of Lots	20.00
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	\$ 261.81

1953

LaMott Kenneson Post No. 76

AMERICAN LEGION

Howard L. Cross, F. O.

Balance of 1952 Appropriation	\$	7.15
Received from Town of Rumney May 5, 1953		50.00
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Total	\$	57.15

Payments

New England Fireworks Co., 1 gross flags	\$	21.00
Doris Page, wreaths		14.30
Express on flags		1.73
Griggs-Wyatt Post No. 33		
20 Korean Certificates of Honor		2.40
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	\$	39.43
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	17.72

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

1953

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$	144.74
Payments		
None		00.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	144.74

LINWOOD E. MOULTON,

Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF FIRES

Jan. 21, 1953 to Jan. 4, 1954

1953

Jan. 21	Chimney Fire	Mrs. Campbell	Rumney Depot
Feb. 12	Barn Fire	Chas. Bezanson	Rumney Depot
Mar. 23	Tar Fire	Highway Dept.	Rumney Depot
Apr. 4	Grass Fire	Sweet	W. Plymouth
April 14	Chimney Fire	W. Tibbetts	Groton
May 9	Dump Fire		W. Rumney
May 23	Chimney Fire	Mrs. Bickford	
			Rumney Depot
June 10	Electric Wire Fire	near Grange Hall	
			Rumney Village
June 14	House Fire	Rognwold Fredrikson	
			W. Rumney
June 17	Brush Fire	Conrad Dow	W. Rumney
Aug 18	Logging Camp Fire	Mr. Latulippe	Groton
Sept. 8	Oil Burner Fire	Mrs. Lyford	Buffalo Road
Nov. 3	Brush Fires on new road	const.	W. Plymouth
Nov. 27	Oil Burner Fire	K. Chivell	W. Rumney
Dec. 5	Chimney Fire	Ed. Littlefield	Quincy

1954

Jan. 4	Chimney Fire	Mrs. Mary Farnsworth	
			Buffalo Road

LLOYD E. FRENCH,

Fire Chief

RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts 1953

Balance Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 550.08
Received from Town of Rumney	
1953 Appropriation	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,050.08

Disbursements - 1953

White Mountain Power Co.	\$ 35.72
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	365.19
Rumney Grange, rent of fire house	150.00
Geo. Gilman, electrical work at fire house	55.00
Geo. Gilman, installing red network	134.06
F. W. Kendrick, oil for Rumney	91.64
Durgin Oil Co., West Rumney	43.04
Sears-Roebuck, chain for chimney cleaner	3.22
Dana Jaquith, printing cards	3.00
Fracher's Hdw., gas can and light bulbs	6.05
Railway Express	9.30
Wallace Ackerman, insurance on fire trucks	217.50
Rumney Garage, gas, oil, labor, supplies	61.20
Manchester Oxygen, refill COL tank	8.73
R. G. Crowell, fireman's insurance	106.50
Fire Protection Co., Batteries, refills, bulbs	30.50
Fire Protection Co., batteries, chemical connections	17.76
W. S. Darley Co., 6 fireman's badges	11.40
Harry J. Lovell, 100 ft. 1½-in. hose	105.00
Boston Coupling Co., 50 ft ¾-in. hose	42.00
F. J. Nerbone, gas and batteries	3.58
Henry Provost, fireman's insurance 1953	41.00
Farrar Co., refills for Insul Extinguishers	3.49
Carl Brown, gas	8.00
Laconia Welding Service	8.00
Pease Motor Sales	1.20
R. E. Bailey, telephone, stamps, stationery	2.44
	<hr/> \$ 1,564.52
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 485.56

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots			How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year	
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank						
Dec. 15, 1915	H. B. Stevens	"	"	100.00	\$ 6.22	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.17
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	"	"	100.00	3.40	2.86	3.00	3.26
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	"	"	75.00	3.99	2.17	1.50	4.66
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	"	"	100.00	23.07	3.42	3.00	23.49
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	"	"	204.13	30.00	6.50	3.60	32.90
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts	"	"	100.00	6.51	2.95	3.00	6.46
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	"	"	100.00	14.95	3.18	3.00	15.13
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss	"	"	150.00	30.83	5.03	3.60	32.26
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	"	"	150.00	21.66	4.76	3.00	23.42
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	"	"	200.03	63.64	7.30	3.00	67.94
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	"	"	100.00	3.05	2.86	2.50	3.41
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	"	"	75.00	6.64	2.26	1.75	7.15
May 19, 1928	Duffy	"	"	150.03	30.16	5.00	3.00	32.16
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	"	"	150.90	5.36	4.32	5.00	4.68
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton New Hampshire Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	167.42	11.11	3.00	175.53
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton	"	"	100.00	11.38	3.39	3.00	11.77
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	"	"	125.00	47.67	5.23	3.00	49.90
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French	"	"	125.00	50.19	5.31	3.00	52.50
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	"	"	375.00	53.20	13.00	9.60	56.60
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston	"	"	100.00	7.23	3.25	3.00	7.48
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	"	"	100.09	6.14	3.21	3.00	6.35
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	"	"	500.00	51.86	16.84	3.00	65.70
June 27, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	"	150.00	14.13	4.97	4.50	14.60
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	"	400.00	70.19	14.42	6.60	78.01

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, Dec. 31, 1953 (Continued)

Purpose of Creation		Care of Cemetery Lots		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor							
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French			"	125.00	53.49	5.41	55.90
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French			"	125.00	16.61	4.31	3.60
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quiney			"	100.00	4.21	3.16	17.32
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe			"	100.00	6.54	3.22	4.87
Nov. 24, 1924	H. W. Herbert			"	100.00	8.11	3.28	5.50
Nov. 24, 1924	G. C. Jones			"	200.00	20.26	6.79	4.27
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond			"	150.00	20.27	5.15	3.00
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff			"	150.00	39.72	4.33	22.55
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf			"	150.00	82.64	7.02	22.42
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin			"	125.00	35.40	4.83	44.05
Jan. 6, 1929	Myra Moore			"	50.00	1.82	1.55	3.60
June 6, 1936	C. P. Waldron			"	200.00	27.75	6.88	86.06
Nov. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens			"	100.00	4.95	3.15	9.00
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley			"	250.00	17.51	8.08	1.25
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball			"	150.00	23.49	5.24	3.00
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott			"	150.00	16.29	5.01	25.73
Oct. 2, 1941	J. Sanford Kelly			"	100.00	9.02	3.29	18.30
Oct. 3, 1946	Charles C. Craig			"	50.00	7.24	1.73	10.31
Oct. 3, 1946	A. H. Craig			"	50.00	1.57	1.55	8.97
Oct. 26, 1946	Pease & Russell			"	150.00	23.50	5.24	1.22
Oct. 26, 1946	Fred D. Cole			"	150.00	10.06	4.83	28.74
May 11, 1948	John Collins			"	100.00	11.19	3.32	11.89
Jan., 28, 1949	Avery & Straw			"	263.45	16.00	8.44	14.51
July 18, 1949	Henry M. Merrill			"	100.00	4.98	3.15	21.44
Aug. 23, 1949	George Simpson			"	100.00	3.25	3.11	6.35
				"				3.46

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, Dec. 31, 1953 (Continued)

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor						
May 18, 1950	William Ford	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3.47	3.13	2.50	4.10
Oct. 17, 1950	William H. Little		150.00	4.10	4.65	3.00	5.75
May 23, 1934	Abner Blodgett		100.00	4.60	3.98	3.00	5.58
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank					
Apr. 1, 1941	Etta C. Smith		300.00	22.63	11.38	4.50	29.51
Feb. 19, 1943	Daniel Abbott		164.49	40.33	7.71		48.04
Mar. 23, 1943	Joseph Chivell	"	100.00	3.68	3.94	2.50	5.12
Apr. 27, 1943	S. & C. W. Herbert	"	200.00	10.01	7.98	3.60	14.39
July 8, 1943	Mackey & Sweat	"	150.00	9.45	6.05	3.00	12.50
	George J. & Della M. Avery	"					
July 8, 1943	Charles W. Ordway	"	100.00	6.29	4.03	1.75	8.57
July 9, 1944	George M. Ashley	"	100.00	6.66	4.04	3.75	6.95
Aug. 1, 1944	Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury	"	100.00	5.88	4.00	1.75	8.13
Oct. 24, 1944	Charles Smart & Merrill	"					
Oct. 24, 1944	E. Harvey Elliott	"	50.00	3.63	3.94	2.50	5.07
June 30, 1945	Guy A. Kenneson	"	100.00	8.80	2.20		11.00
Sept. 4, 1945	George C. Gillett	"	150.00	3.74	3.94	2.75	4.93
Oct. 29, 1945	Joseph Herman Davis	"	150.00	20.25	6.43		26.68
Jan. 29, 1946	George E. & Ethlyn Kelly	"	300.00	8.30	6.02	3.00	11.32
		"		29.38	12.47	3.00	38.85
May 26, 1946	Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill	"	200.00	29.24	8.66		37.90
		"	100.00	7.47	4.08	1.75	9.80

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

July 24, 1947	Leon E. & Louise Pratt	"	"	"	100.00	4.32	3.96	1.75	6.53
July 29, 1944	Dan C. Pillsbury	"	"	"	96.80	17.30	4.34	3.00	18.64
May 15, 1945	Fred Ford	"	"	"	96.80	3.77	3.83	3.00	4.60
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	Laconia Federal Savings & Loan			100.00	6.70	2.96	3.00	6.66
Oct. 6, 1946	C. C. Watts & Stanley Monroe	"	"	"	150.00	7.28	4.36	3.00	8.64
Oct. 16, 1951	Burgess A. Hall & Burgess M. Youngman	Ply. Guaranty S. B.	"	"	200.00	2.08	7.64		9.72
Jan. 17, 1952	A. F. Avery	"	"	"	125.00	.52	4.73		5.25
Oct. 8, 1952	Frank Ford	Laconia Savings Bank			100.00		2.00		2.00
Oct. 11, 1952	Henry Morrill and Carroll Withington	"	"	"	150.00		3.00		3.00
June 1, 1953	Albert Burnham	Laconia Savings Bank			200.00				
July 2, 1953	Bryar	"	"	"	100.00				
July 10, 1953	Charles A. Davis	"	"	"	125.00				
Aug. 13, 1953	Ralph N. Foster	"	"	"	75.00				
Aug. 13, 1953	Foster & Munson	"	"	"	125.00				
Aug. 18, 1953	Delbert Kenneson & Hugh Switzer	"	"	"	100.00				
Aug. 18, 1953	Delbert Kenneson	"	"	"	100.00				
Sept. 1, 1953	Carl Hall	N. H. Savings Bank			100.00				
Oct. 1, 1953	F. A. Atwood	Laconia Savings Bank			125.00				
Oct. 9, 1953	Hiram M. Farnsworth	"	"	"	250.00				

BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY

Financial Report

1953

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 284.49
Income from Books	5.00
Appropriation from Town	1,300.00
Fines	15.00
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	\$ 1,604.49

Payments

Janitor Service	\$ 270.40
Librarian	275.78
Social Security	8.74
Fuel	429.08
Lights	32.30
Supplies	55.55
Game Room Redecorated	60.13
Repairs to Furnace	4.85
Pemigewasset National Bank, box rent	3.60
Books, Papers and Magazines	251.10
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	\$ 1,391.53
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	212.96

LIBRARY ASSETS

Endowment Funds in N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 2,346.97
Adelaide Bond Trust Fund	
U. S. Bonds as follows:	
1—No. 123880L	\$ 1,000.00
1—No. 123881A	1,000.00
1—No. 60369K	500.00
1—No. C2062162G	100.00
1—No. C2062163G	100.00
	\$ 2,700.00

LUCILLE J. LITTLE,

Treasurer

NEW BOOKS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR 1953

(Fiction)

Adams	Second Growth
Arre	Corpse by the River
Bridge	Place to Stand
Chidsey	Captain Adam
Delmar	Laughing Stranger
Ford	Dixie Nurse
Grey	Wildfire
Janney	So Long As Love Remembers
Karmel	Stephania
Lamb	Theodora and the Emperor
Lin	Vermillion Gate
Lindop	Singer Not the Song
Maas	Lady at Bay
MacDonald	Cap for Corrine
Marshall	Caravan to Xanadu
Mason	White Orchid
Maugham	Maugham's Choice of Kipling's Best
Mayrant	Red Doe

Miller	Hollow Silver
Myers	Enchanted Land
Neubauer	Cabin in the Redwoods
Selinko	Desiree
Shute	In the Wet
Stanley	Sea Struck
Meischner	Answer in the Sky
Steinbeck	Short Novels of Steinbeck
Tey	Man in the Queue
Ullman	Sands of Karakorum
Waltari	Dark Angel
Warren	Salt Harbor
Wellman	Comancheros
White	Merry Month of May
Wormser	Pearl Wedding

Non-Fiction

Peale	Power of Positive Thinking
Sockman	How to Believe
Velikovsky	Ages in Chaos V. I
Standard Bible	Committee Holy Bible (Rev. Ed.)
Kieran	Information Please Almanac 1953
McGehee	Please Excuse Johnny
Jagendorf	New England Bean-Pot
Wilkin	Winnepesaukee Whoppers
Mawson	Roget's Thesaurus
Cloos	Conversation With the Earth
deScheinitz	Growing Up
Williamson	Winchester Gun That Won the West
Stanley	Tools—Wood
Chapman	Theatre '53
Foley	Best Short Stories of '53
MacLeish	Collected Poems
Toynbee	World and the West
Barton	The Sea And Me
Del Villar	Where the Strange Roads Go Down
Martin	O Rugged Land of Gold
Scholes	Fourteen Men
Beaty	Lookout Wife
Hoover	Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
Mehdevi	Persian Adventure
Rich	Only Parent

Juvenile Books

Belting	In Enemy Hands
Burgess	Adventures of Buster Bear
Crisp	Sea Robbers
Daringer	Keepsake Ring
Dean	Border Bullets
Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
Deming	Sue Morris: Sky Nurse
Dickens	Tale of Two Cities
Jardin	Boy Trouble
Meador	Cedars Boy
Meek	Frog—the Horse That Knew no Master
Montgomery	Golden Stallion's Revenge
Pyle	Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
Wyss	Swiss Family Robinson
Floherly	Search and Rescue at Sea (Coast Guard)
Eisenberg	Skits and Stunts
Delaney	Bobby Shantz (Biography)

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1953

Number of books in Library, Jan. 1, 1953	4,782
Number of books purchased	72
Number of books given	62
Federal, State and Town books	9
Number of books withdrawn	4
Newspapers and magazines	25
Adult books borrowed	1,576
Magazines borrowed	454
Juvenile books borrowed	1,133
New borrowers	49
Number of borrowers	311
Average daily patronage	30.7
Reference questions	142

Donors of books and magazines are as follows: Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Lloyd French, Jr., Mrs. Leon Bixby, Harrison Otis, Mrs. Winston Tunnell, Miss Bes-sie Cables, Mrs. Wm. Hubbell, Mrs. Wm. Fund, Mrs. Robert Munkittrick, Jesse Barney, Lloyd French, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kenneson.

We are gratified to find reference questions on the increase. We would still like more adults to use what reference material we have available. The school children, through instruction received during Book Week last November, are learning to look up some information themselves. This they enjoy doing, and we are very glad to help where needed. We had an adult program during November, with reviews of some of the new books. We had a good turnout for the program and it was so successful we plan to have several during the present year. Our pamphlet file is growing daily, and there is a wealth of information to be found there. If there is any subject we cannot help you with, we will gladly send to the State Library for available material.

LOIS C. EVERTS,

Librarian

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Common, Cemeteries, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Commissioners, Library Trustees, Memorial Day and Road Agent and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS M. COLLINS,
ANBARTH N. ANDERSEN,

Jan. 23, 1954

Auditors

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUMNEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

OFFICERS OF THE RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Wallace G. Ackerman

Richard A. Burnham

Alfred N. Fauver

Auditors

Mrs. Doris Tunnell

Mrs. Julia Kelly

Clerk

Asa P. Colby

Treasurer

Mrs. Henry E. Simpson

Attendance Officer

Ralph Bailey

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March 1954, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 160, Laws of 1943, for the construction of a new elementary school and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 for this purpose.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 17th day of February, 1954.

WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED N. FAUVER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED N. FAUVER,

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE RUMNEY SCHOOL BOARD:

This is my eleventh and final report as Superintendent of Schools in Rumney. Since I shall not long be concerned with any action taken by either the Rumney School District or the Rumney School Board, you may be assured that whatever observations or recommendations this report contains are based solely on the needs of Rumney children as I see them.

The most important subject under discussion in Rumney for the last two years has centered around the possible construction of a new central school. That discussion has continued through two years with a different committee appointed each year to investigate and report back. Whether a new school is any nearer to reality now than two years ago, only the people of Rumney know. However, it seems to me that it is time to decide something, whatever that decision may be. The Rumney Depot school is and has been for a long time the most unfit school building in Supervisory Union No. 48. The interior of the building is neither attractive nor large enough. Your children are crowded into it under conditions that cannot possibly be favorable to the most profitable school experience. It would be fine if every parent in Rumney would come to that school when it is in session to see exactly the conditions under which your children are expected to work. If that were done, I am confident that complacency would give way to a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity. Every day your children are kept in the Depot School as it now is only drags out a long continued policy of cheating the youngsters. It is your money; they are your children; it is your responsibility to do with either or both whatever a majority of voters decide. Whether that decision is to build a new school or to enlarge the Depot School, it should be made without further delay.

Textbook material is being gradually brought up to date by the introduction of recent editions of textbooks in use or the introduction of new series of books. As of September, 1954, both grades 1-2 will be using the most recent editions of reading material. During the present year, all pupils in grades 2 through 8 have been supplied with new spelling books. As of next September, grades 3 through 8 will be using new social studies textbooks which combine both history and geography. The advantage of this unified program is that it shows more clearly the close relationship between geography and history and, at the same time, saves class time which was formerly divided between two separate subjects. A similar revision in English textbooks is needed.

For several years, Rumney school boards have wisely followed a policy of adjusting salaries on the basis of teaching experience and professional improvement. It would probably be to the advantage of both the teachers and the School District if a definite salary schedule were adopted. If it is the wish of the Rumney School Board, I shall be glad to assist in drafting such a schedule.

The Rhinehart Functional Handwriting System of Waltham, Massachusetts, was engaged to supervise the teaching of penmanship for the school year 1953-54. Regular instruction is given by handwriting experts in all of our schools. Comments by teachers and an observation of progress by pupils indicate that the School Board made a wise decision.

The interest and cooperation of members of the School Board are very much appreciated. The friendliness of Rumney people and the loyal and efficient work of the teachers are likewise thoroughly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

* EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year, ending on June 30. For the school year 1952-53, the superintendent in Union No. 48 received a salary of \$5350 which was made up as follows: \$2275 paid from the per capita tax, and \$3075 pro-rated among the several school districts. An allowance of \$750 for travel within the Union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The tabulation below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Wentworth	\$ 148.59	\$ 47.25
Woodstock	412.57	122.17
Campton	452.84	145.58
Dorchester	60.73	16.73
Plymouth	1,508.77	262.20
*Rumney	322.49	109.35
Thornton	169.01	46.72
	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 750.00

\$3,075—Share of districts
2,275—Share of State from Per Capita Tax

\$5,350—Basic salary of Superintendent
750—Travel allowance

\$6,100—Received from State Treasurer

Arthur S. Rollins

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Supt. of Schools

1954-55 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, Wednesday, schools open
September 17, Friday, schools closed, Plymouth Fair
October 12, Tuesday, schools closed, Columbus Day
October 14-15, Thursday and Friday, schools closed,
Teachers Convention
November 24, Wednesday, schools close at 12:30
November 25-26, Thursday and Friday, schools closed,
Thanksgiving Recess
December 22, Wednesday, schools close at regular time,
Christmas Recess
Number of days of school sessions 72

January 3, Monday, schools open
February 18, Friday, schools close for February
vacation
Number of days of school sessions 35

February 28, Monday, schools open
April 22, Friday, schools close for April vacation
Number of days of school sessions 40

May 2, Monday, schools open
May 30, Monday, schools closed for Memorial Day
June 17, Friday, schools close for the year
Number of days of school sessions 34

Total number of days of school for the year 181

Since the two days of Teacher Convention count as school days, this calendar actually allows for 183 days or three more than the required minimum. Unless more than three days are lost, no time need be made up.

1953-54 TEACHERS IN RUMNEY SCHOOLS

Nellie M. Ashley	Depot School	Grades 7-8
Amy B. Merrill	Depot School	Grades 5-6
Marie L. Atherton	Montview School	Grades 1-6
Mary R. Russell	Village School	Grades 3-4
Ruth E. Russell	Village School	Grades 1-2

1952-53 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Emiline Conkey	Sharon Munkittrick
Carolyn Winsor	Marilyn Winsor
Arthur Conkey	Ray Conkey
Nancy MacDonald	George Wilkins
Roger Burnham	Wayne Elliott
Morris Patterson	Marion Sharon
Ronald Smith	John Switzer
Judith Collins	Bertha Poitras
Richard Sharon	Wayne Smith

1953 RUMNEY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Richard Bixby	Ruth Flanders
Eleanor Brown	Raymond Glines
Royal Burnham	Bertha Poitras
Sylvia Carr	Raymond Reed
Laramie Chase	Avis Sanborn
Elsie Childs	Daniel Sanborn
Marie Coffin	Donald Shedd
Judith Collins	Karl Tibbetts
Raymond Cummings	Beverley White

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

	1952-53	1953-54 (Sept.)
Montview	22	17
Depot 5-6	39	31
Depot 7-8	37	39
Village 1-2	32	33
Village 3-4	32	25
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Total	162	145
Grade 1	27	21
Grade 2	13	23
Grade 3	18	12
Grade 4	17	19
Grade 5	13	17
Grade 6	20	<u>14</u>
Grade 7	19	20
Grade 8	18	19
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Total	*145	145

* as of June 12, 1953

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RUMNEY

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Adopted
Budget
1954-55

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 420.00
Supt's. Salary (local share)	493.43
Tax for Statewide Supervision	392.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel	137.94
Supplies and Expenses	324.00

Instruction

Elementary teachers' salaries	15,495.00
Books and other instruction aids, Elem.	500.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elem.	120.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	400.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	700.00
Water, lights, supplies, & Exp., Elem.	450.00
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	850.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, Elem.	525.00
Transportation, Elem.	6,300.00
Tuition, High	12,470.00
Special activities and special funds, Elem.	50.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, Elem.	1,127.63
Insurance, Treas. bonds and Exp. Elem.	470.00
Contingency Fund	650.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 42,375.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 2,000.00
State Aid	2,010.68
Federal Aid $\frac{1}{2}$ Forest Reserve	329.90
Elementary School Tuition	570.00
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Total Estimated Receipts other than property tax	\$ 4,910.58
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Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$ 37,464.42

WALLACE G. ACKERMAN,
RICHARD A. BURNHAM,
ALFRED N. FAUVER,

School Board

Rumney, N. H., Feb. 9, 1954

Rumney School Teachers' Salaries 1952-53

Nellie Ashley	\$ 2,450.00
Marie Atherton	2,400.00
Amy Merrill	2,300.00
Mary Russell	2,450.00
Ruth Russell	2,450.00
Stephen Childs	775.00
Anna Lovett	490.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,772.09
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 36,226.84
Special Appropriation	325.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	1,806.40
Received from Federal Aid	278.32
1/2 Forest Reserve	
Received from Tuitions	1,140.00
Received from all other sources	38.07
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Total Receipts	\$ 39,814.63
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Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	42,586.72
Less School Board Orders Paid	34,055.61
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953 Treasurer's Bank Balance	\$ 8,531.11

ADOLPHINA K. SIMPSON,
July 9, 1953 District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rumney of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JULIA A. KELLY,
DORIS E. TUNNELL,
July 11, 1953 Auditors

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1952			
July 1	State of N. H.	Tuition	
	Ellsworth Pupils		\$ 684.00
Aug. 2	Town of Rumney 1952-53	App.	3,000.00
Sept. 3	Town of Rumney 1952-53	App.	2,000.00
Sept. 9	Woodstock School District		
	Sale of chairs		10.00
Sept. 25	Dorchester School District		
	Text books		1.60
Oct. 6	Thornton School District,	Text books	1.47
Oct 25	Town of Rumney 1952-53	App.	3,000.00
Oct. 30	Thornton School District		
	Desks and chairs		15.00
Nov. 14	State of N. H.,	State Aid	1,806.40
Nov. 29	Town of Rumney 1952-53	App.	3,000.00
Dec. 31	Town of Rumney 1952-53	App.	5,000.00
1953			
Feb. 5	Town of Rumney, 1952-53	App.	5,000.00
April 17	Town of Rumney, 1952-53	App.	8,000.00
April 24	Anna M. Lovett,	Income	10.00
June 15	State of N. H.,	Tuition	
	Conkey children		456.00
June 19	Town of Rumney		
	1/2 Forest Reserve		278.32
June 19	Town of Rumney 1952-53		
	Balance App.		7,226.84
June 19	Town of Rumney Special	App.	325.00
Total Receipts during year			\$ 39,814.63
Cash on hand at beginning of year			
	July 1, 1952		2,772.09
Grand Total Net Receipts			\$ 42,586.72

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952
and Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid

National Forest Reserve	\$ 278.32	
Total		\$ 278.32

State Aid

Foundation Aid	1,806.40	
Total		1,806.40

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	36,226.84	
Special Appropriation	325.00	
Total		36,551.84

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	1,140.00	
Sale of Desks and Chairs	25.00	
Sale of Books	3.07	
Anna Lovett, Return of Audiometer	10.00	
Total		1,178.07

Total Net Receipts from all sources	\$ 39,814.63
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Cash on hand at beginning of year

July 1, 1952

General Fund	\$ 2,772.09
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Total	2,772.09
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 42,586.72
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Payments

	High School	Elem. School
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	\$	440.50
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		431.84
Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 78.00	278.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel		93.98
Supplies and Expenses		187.22
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$	12,588.80
Books and other instructional aids		752.67
Scholars' Supplies		670.39
Supplies and other expenses		92.98
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors	\$	502.00
Fuel or heat		654.61
Water, light, supplies and expenses		407.92
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	\$	640.65
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	\$	508.94
Transportation		6,136.00
Tuition	\$ 7,691.65	
Special activities and special funds		14.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	\$	812.47
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses		194.04
Capital Outlay		
Additions and improvements to building		172.80
New equipment		706.15
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$ 7,769.65	\$26,285.96

Balance Sheet June 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 8,531.11
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,531.11</u>
Grand Total	8,531.11

Liabilities

Accounts owed by District	
Auditors' Salary	\$ 8.00
Water and heat	340.00
Income Tax on salaries	405.00
Deming Oil Co.	8.41
Clerical Service	6.97
Summer Salaries	2,219.08
Bal. Building Committee	136.00
New lighting and reference	2,083.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,206.46</u>
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>3,324.65</u>
Grand Total	\$ 8,531.11

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts

	Elem.	High
N. H. State Board 1951-52	\$ 684.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 684.00	— —

Tuition Payments

N. H. School Districts	\$ 7,691.65
Total Payments	\$ 7,691.65

Activity Building Committee

Receipts

District General Fund (For new school committee)	\$ 150.00
Grand Total	\$ 150.00

Payments

New School Comm. for Building Plan Slides and mileage	\$ 14.00
Total Payments	\$ 14.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 136.00
Grand Total	\$ 150.00

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

Wallace G. Ackerman	\$	226.50
Richard A. Burnham		75.00
Alfred N. Fauver		25.00
Julia Abbott Kelly		4.00
Doris E. Tunnell		4.00
Thelma M. McDonald		50.00
Adolphina K. Simpson		50.00
Stephen Childs		3.00
Asa P. Colby		3.00
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	\$	440.50

Superintendent's Salary

Alson L. Brown (Union School Board Treasurer)	\$	431.84
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer of N. H.	\$	356.00
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Salaries of Other Administration Personnel

Hilda Ahern	\$	57.26
Ralph Bailey		30.00
Josephine Largent		6.72
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	\$	93.98

Supplies and Expenses

Wallace G. Ackerman	\$	13.61
Adolphina K. Simpson		21.03
The Record Print		119.80
Thelma MacDonald		9.91
Arthur S. Rollins		11.12
Alfred N. Fauver		1.25
Richard A. Burnham		5.60
Plymouth School District		4.90
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	\$	187.22

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries

Mildred Potter	\$ 302.80
Mary Russell	1,861.07
Ruth Russell	1,866.00
Nellie Ashley	2,136.84
Marie Atherton	1,813.32
Stephen Childs	717.17
Amy Merrill	1,331.60
Thelma MacDonald	80.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	997.20
N. H. & Vt. Hospital Service	22.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,460.00
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	\$ 12,588.80

Books and Other Instructional Aids

C. C. Birchard & Co.	\$ 22.06
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.94
Scott Foresman & Co.	104.91
Follett Publishing Co.	300.56
Ginn & Co.	139.83
The Readers Digest	10.35
Study Film Center	160.00
American Book Co.	11.02
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	\$ 752.67

Scholars' Supplies

The Reevre Pencil Co.	\$ 29.41
Scott Foresman & Co	108.26
Bureau of Publ. T. C. Columbia	2.90
Milton Bradley Co.	62.60
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	373.23
American Ed. Press	46.50
Carl Larson	6.50
California Test Bureau	22.49
American Ed. Publishing	18.50
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	\$ 670.39

Supplies and Other Expenses

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	\$	30.70
J. L. Hammett Co.		25.68
C. S. Hammond & Co.		17.95
California Dept. of Ed.		2.50
Andersen's General Store		16.15
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	\$	92.98

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors

Maude Monroe	\$	304.00
Daniel Sanborn		193.00
Richard Moulton		3.00
H. A. Murdough		2.00
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	\$	502.00

Fuel or Heat

Raymond Patterson	\$	42.00
Mary Russell		1.00
John Patterson		85.00
Richard Burnham, Jr.		5.00
Frank W. Kendrick Co.		41.10
Asa P. Colby		272.53
Deming Oil Co.		205.98
Marie Atherton		2.00
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	\$	654.61

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Fracher's Hardware	\$	3.24
White Mt. Power Co.		184.56
Andersen's General Store		17.89
F. J. Nerbone		13.55
Asa P. Colby		7.14
Milton Bradley Co.		51.65

Chase Grain Mill	2.70
Daniel Sanborn	54.00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	22.50
A. M. Rand	2.79
Richard Burnham	2.90
Edward Moses	45.00

\$ 407.92

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements

Royal Typewriter Co.	\$ 14.56
Raymond Patterson	7.00
John Patterson	8.00
Francis Burnham	41.74
Milton Bradley Co.	14.29
Royal Burnham	5.25
Dana Jaquith	4.50
Richard Burnham, Jr.	39.85
Mrs. Richard Burnham	12.00
F. J. Nerbone	2.39
A. J. Dow	3.00
Mrs. Deane Carr	12.00
A. M. Rand	85.83
William H. Ray	5.00
Chase Grain Mill	10.70
Mrs. Doris Tunnell	62.00
Richard Burnham	70.01
Winston Tunnell	1.50
Plymouth Furniture Co.	4.05
Harry Kenney	4.50
Fracher's Hardware	6.35
Harold Percy	33.62
James Darling	1.50
Herbert Erickson	56.20
Howard Cross	3.50
Lester Coffin	12.00
Wallace G. Ackerman	83.43

H. R. Hall	24.70
Andersen's Store	5.98
Kenneth Wheel	5.20
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	\$ 640.65

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
Anna Lovett, salary	\$ 489.84
Anna Lovett, supplies	10.00
The Griswold Pharmacy	9.10
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	\$ 508.94

Transportation	
Wendell Stephenson	\$ 20.00
Samuel Bartlett	1,995.00
Dana Jaquith	2,098.00
Horace Patterson	1,672.00
Thelma MacDonald	1.00
Rupert Ray	350.00
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	\$ 6,136.00

Tuition	
Plymouth School District	\$ 7,691.65
Special Activities and Special Funds	
Alfred Fauver	\$ 14.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 789.57
State of N. H. (Superintendent)	22.90
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	\$ 812.47

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses

Wallace G. Ackerman	\$	67.80
C. L. Craig		52.00
Asa P. Colby		69.24
N. H. State School Board Assoc.		5.00

\$ 194.04

Capital Outlay

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Harold G. Percy	\$	172.80
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New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co.	\$	706.15
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO THE RUMNEY SCHOOL BOARD:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse which covers the period of the school year 1952-1953.

158 children were inspected and symptoms of these physical defects were found:

Dental	64
Tonsils	11
Vision	14
Hearing	9
Orthopedic	3

These corrections of defects were reported made:

Dental	60
Tonsils	8
Vision	11
Hearing (Hearing Aid)	1
Orthopedic	2

Two children are under orthopedic treatment. One child had tonsilectomy paid for by the Red Cross. One child had glasses through the Sight Conservation Program. Several children attended the Chest Clinics at Plymouth sponsored by the N. H. Tuberculosis Association.

The Maico Audiometer, purchased by the subscriptions of organizations in the School Union No. 48, is proving very adequate in screening children who need medical attention because of poor hearing.

The only communicable diseases reported were 2 cases of chicken pox, 2 of impetigo, and 2 scabies.

I have made 66 school calls, 40 home calls, and innumerable business and phone calls and written many letters in carrying on the health program in the schools.

Healthful living, based on prevention of illness, is constantly being taught in the classrooms by the teachers. As one has said, "To cure is the voice of the past; to prevent, the divine whisper of today."

I thank the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, pupils, and parents for their kind help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M LOVETT, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	No of Child							
Jan 14	Roger Edward	M	L	4	W Raymond O Patterson	Geraldine M Houghton	W Rumney	Depot	Dealer in wood	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar 2	Darlene Odell	F	L	6	W Robert A Thompson	Phoebe Littlefield	W Rumney	Lake	Laborer	Vermont	New Hampshire
Mar 23	Shelley Anne	F	L	2	W George A MacDonald	Frances M Randall	W Skinson	Lake	Woods Foreman	New Hampshire	Maine
Mar 28	Helen May	F	L	5	W William F Flanders	Thelma D Pierce	W Quincy		Lumberman	Rumney	Plymouth
Mar 28	Gary Alden	M	L	1	W Roger A Winsor	June E Gove	W Rumney		Opn Bulldozer	Rumney	Wentworth
Apr 12	Sharon Ann	F	L	1	W George H Joyce Jr	Muriel A Willey	W West Rumney		U S Army	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 20	Norman Keith	M	L	4	W Arthur J Mansur	Pearl J McKee	W Rumney		Laborer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 22	Kenneth Edward	M	L	1	W Kenneth P Shott	Mary Ann Uhlman	W Rumney		U S Army	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 6	Pamela Joan	F	L	2	W Leland B Hanks	Regina A Huckins	W Quincy	Depot	Garage Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 13	Marilyn Leslie	F	L	3	W William A White	Margaret A Hill	W Rumney		Milk Distributor	New Hampshire	Michigan
July 11	Glenna Dale	F	L	4	W Phillander A Moulton	Ida Margaret Ewens	W West Rumney		Farmer	Wellington Me	New Hampshire
Aug 2	Betty-Lou	F	L	1	W David C Jaquith	Beverly Ann Evans	W Rumney		Mica Mining	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug 5	Stephen Dana	M	L	5	W John L Lyon	Winifred E Brown	W Rumney		Tel Public Service	New Hampshire	Rumney
Aug 12	Stuart George	M	L	3	W Charles L Coursey	Beulah Joyce Colby	W Rumney	Depot	Meter Reader	Vermont	New Hampshire
Sept 17	Gordon Frank	M	L	3	W Francis P Kuchinsky	Joyce R Cutting	W Rumney	Depot	Draper Corp	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept 26	William Dwight	M	L	4	W Abraham R Littlefield	Virginia B Reed	W Rumney	Depot	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Maine
Oct 17	Edward Charles	F	L	2	W Wallace G Ackerman	Elda June White	W Rumney		Lumberman	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Nov 9	Linda Diane	F	L	2	W Wallace G Ackerman	Glady M Wilson	W Rumney		Insurance	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Nov 18	Steven Arthur	M	L	3	W Arthur Steven Boyce	Arline Ruth Glines	W Rumney		Truck Driver	Thornton	Brentwood

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 16	Rumney	Philander A White Ida M Caldwell	Rumney Rumney	29 W 22 W	W W	Laborer Housework	Wellington Me New Hampton	Fred J White Gynthia Hurd Henry Ewens	Oldtown Me Augusta Me Canada	2 Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace 2 Rumney
June 16	Plymouth	Lloyd E French Jr Anita Betsy Jaquith	Rumney Rumney	20 W 21 W	W W	Student Secretary	Rumney Rumney	Margaret M Hughes Dorothy F Pillsbury Roland L Lyford	England Manchester Campton	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 1 Plymouth
June 17	Rumney	Donald F Hoefs Grace E Bailey	Amsterdam N Y Amsterdam N Y	26 W 27 W	W W	Steel worker Nurse	Amsterdam N Y Rumney Depot	Luella F Jaquith Arthur W Hoefs Sarah S Stanley Ralph E Bailey	Hebron Conn Amsterdam N Y Amsterdam N Y Springfield	1 Ralph E Bailey Clergyman 1 Rumney Depot
Dec 2	Plymouth	Edwin Richard Ladd Christine E Tunnell	Plymouth Rumney	16 W 18 W	W W	Student At Home	Plymouth Plymouth	Elizabeth B Kent Oville Ladd Ethel Ladd Winston Tunnell	Piermont Unknown Plymouth Marshfield Me	1 Stanley M Sprague Clergyman 1 Plymouth
Dec 13	Westminster Vt	Paul Clifford Chaffee Lillian Alice Colby	Westminster Vt Rumney Depot	18 W 17 W	W W	Roofer Student	Westminster Vt Rumney Depot	Doris E Avery Harold S Chaffee Edith G Hewins Asa P Colby	Rumney Bellows Falls Vt Sheffield Mass Franconia	1 W Leroy Haven Clergyman 1 Westminster Vt
Dec 14	Plymouth	Arthur Steven Boyce Arlene R Pedersen	Campton Rumney	25 W 21 W	W W	Lumberman At home	Thornton Brentwood	Velma V Hanks Lynman S Boyce Bessie E Newman Fred Glines Dora A Clark	Piermont Thornton Hooksett Springfield Deerfield	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 2 Plymouth

MARRIAGES—Continued

Dec 19	Runney	John L Maderic	Runney	36 W Mica Miner	Johnstown N Y	Martin Maderic Celia Flamik Linwood E Moulton Faith H Putney John Dow Alice Elliott Gordon F McKee Almira C Livermore	Czechoslovakia Johnstown N Y Belmont Danbury Thornton Thornton Malden Mass Merrimack Mass	1 Ralph F Cole Clergyman 1 Runney 2 Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace 1 Runney
Dec 25	Runney	Bernice E Moulton Conrad William Dow Marietta F McKee	Runney Runney Runney Runney	24 W Reg Nurse 39 W Engineer 20 W Saleslady	Danbury Thornton Wentworth			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female			
Jan 9	Lebanon	Julia Mattie Derrick	80	Piermont	F	W	Housewife	John Goodwin	Melissa Hutton
Feb 6	Rumney	George Henry Graves	31	P.E.I. Canada	M	W	Teamster	Not known	Not known
Feb 20	Plymouth	William Shea	74	Waitsfield Vt	M	W	Barber	Not known	Not known
Mar 4	Laconia	Florence N. Abbott	78	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Caleb W Greene	Hester A Thompson
Apr 1	Wentworth	Catherine H. Brown	80	Edinburg Scotland	F	W	Housewife	Peter Higgins	Markown Busher
Apr 13	Laconia	Samuel D Stevens	30	New Hampshire	M	W	Carpenter	George W. Stevens	Unknown
Apr 17	Hanover	Charles Davis	75	North Groton	M	W	Retired	Daniel Davis	Lavise Kimbly
May 18	W Rumney	Caddie Claire Reed	80	Dorchester	M	W	Lumberman	Joseph Reed	Louisa Merrill
July 20	Rumney	John Edward Harris	39	Marblehead Mass	M	W	Ret RR Clerk	John C Harris	Eliza C Graves
July 18	Ashburnham Mass	Harold Edwin Estes	64	Princeton Me	M	W	Lumberman	George Hanley	Anna Hill
Sept 4	Holderness	John Thomas Hanley	84	Princeton Me	M	W	Lumberman	George Hanley	Anna Hill
Sept 14	Newburyport Mass	Isaac M Ordway	45	Thornton	M	W	Laborer	Willard Ordway	Sarah Look Ordway
Oct 5	Plymouth	Jesse M Ordway	84	Thornton	M	W	Molder opr	Unknown	Unknown
Oct 2	Rumney	Frank Jackson	80	Wentworth	M	W	Molder	Alonzo Brown	Adelaide E Ellsworth
Nov 1	Plymouth	Lela G Brown Cook	77	Loudon	F	W	Housewife	Chester A Avery	Margaret Downing
Nov 6	Ellsworth	Irene Lillian Conkey	47	Unknown	F	W	Housewife	Chester A Avery	Margaret Downing

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